

**Amendments to the Abstract:**

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## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

-- The invention relates to an angular rate sensor having a vibration gyroscope, in which circuits are provided for operating the vibration gyroscope and for deriving an angular rate signal. ~~Said~~ The circuits access modifiable data, whereby this data is stored in a writable non-volatile memory. ~~Means are provided for reading out the~~ The data from the non-volatile memory is read after the angular rate sensor is switched on. --